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- ☐ patent application of  
☒ continuation application of  
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- ☐ divisional application of  
☐ prior application information: Examiner

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CELLULAR AND METABOLIC ENGINEERING**

[X] For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

[X] This application claims priority from and the benefit of each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: US98/189,103 filed November 11, 1998; USSN 08/650,400 (now patent number 5,837,458) filed May 20, 1996; USSN 08/198,431 (now patent number 5,605,793) filed February 17, 1994; PCT/US98/02126 filed February 17, 1995; USSN 08/537,874 filed October 30, 1995; USSN 08/621,859 filed March 25, 1996; 08/621,859 filed March 25, 1996; and USSN 08/425,684 (now patent number 5,834,252) filed April 18, 1995, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

[X] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [X] continuation of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/189,103 filed November 11, 1998 which is a continuation of 08/650,400 (now patent number 5,837,458) filed May 20, 1996, the disclosures of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

- [X] 72 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s)  
☒ abstract  
☒ 30 number of claims  
☒ an assignment of the invention to (copy from parent)  
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